

Afghani children welcome care packages from Corps

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Bruno Quirici, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Albuquerque District, pictured front and center, poses with several youth in Afghanistan where he is currently performing work as a project engineer. Additionally, he distributes care package items to the local children there whenever he can.

Bruno Quirici, a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Manager with the Albuquerque District is currently stationed in Afghanistan working as a project engineer.

“Things are good.” I hope that you all have been well, he said.

Quirici has been sending several photos back home to the District, many of which are of children living in Afghanistan; photos that he took himself along with others taken by comrades and some of the locals there.

“To the best of my knowledge the Corps has not had much contact with the children in this area. The only reason that the pictures were taken and sent back to the district was that candy, pencils, crayons, and

markers were sent in a care package to distribute to the kids,” said Quirici.

“I took them with me on missions, and the deputy resident engineer took them to kids

around town when I couldn’t get out,” he said.

As far as gratitude for the care package items seem to go, the pictures are probably worth a thousand words.

